

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to show that the presently filed application is being filed as a divisional of co-pending Application No. 09/685,023, which was filed on October 10, 2000.

Support for the change to the written description (page 12, lines 26-28) comes from page 12, lines 20-25 and from a reading of the written description.

No new matter has been added by way of the above amendments

Conclusion


Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees

required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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